

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
HENRY GORDON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
To the Democratic Voters of Marion county, Florida.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Marion county subject to the democratic primary, and solicit the support of my democratic friends.  
CARLOS L. SISTRUNK

FOR SHERIFF—I respectfully announce my candidacy for sheriff. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, impartially and to the very best of my ability.  
J. L. SMOAK.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Through the columns of the Banner I ask the support of the citizens of Marion county for the nomination of county Superintendent of Public Instruction. I wish to thank them for past favors and if re-elected I shall make every effort to improve the schools along all lines.  
Respectfully,  
W. D. CARN.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10, and it elected will attend to the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Soliciting the support of the democratic voters, I am  
Yours, etc.  
J. FRANK PELLOT.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—Believing that I have filled the office of Tax Assessor to the satisfaction of most people and knowing that I am now qualified and equipped to do the work as well as any one I respectfully ask the voters of Marion county for a re-nomination on the 10th of May.  
ALFRED AYER.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE—I want to represent Marion county in the next legislature and to that end solicit the vote of all democratic citizens at the coming primaries.  
JOHN B. FLOYD.

FOR COLLECTOR—I announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Marion county subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary to be held May 10.  
E. L. CARNEY.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE—I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the legislature from Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10.  
GEO. G. MATHEWS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—The many friends of J. C. Mathews throughout the county, recognizing his worth and ability, hereby present his name to the democratic voters of Marion county for the nomination for tax assessor in the approaching primary election.  
MANY CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10, 1904.  
ROBERT BULLOCK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—If in the judgment of the people of Marion county I have faithfully and befittingly discharged the duties of county treasurer I respectfully ask their support in the approaching democratic primary.  
THOS. E. PASTER.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 10, 1904. I take this opportunity to thank those who have supported me in the past, and trust my record in the office has been such as to enable them to vote for me again.  
S. T. SISTRUNK.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marion county subject to the democratic primaries to be held on the 10th of May next, and respectfully solicit the support of all the democratic voters of Marion county.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Public Instruction for Marion county from the Third District, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 10, 1904.  
B. R. BLITCH.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—I announce myself a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction of Marion county, subject to the democratic primary of May 10. If elected I shall work for the best interests of the schools and county.  
Respectfully,  
D. R. ZETROUKA.

FOR COMMISSIONER—I hereby ask the support of the democratic voters of the 5th district for my election as a member of the board of county commissioners, and will it elected do my duty as a representative of the entire county.  
W. D. BOBBITT.

FOR COMMISSIONER—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as member of the board of county commissioners, and hope that my past record in this capacity is such that the voters of the second district can support me at the primary to be held May 10.  
H. W. LONG.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—District No. 3. I hereby announce my candidacy for county commissioner from commissioner's district No. 3, Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary of May 10, 1904.  
S. R. PVLES.

FOR COMMISSIONER—I hereby announce my candidacy for commissioner from the fifth district of Marion county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held May 10th, 1904.  
L. T. HICKSON.

FOR SURVEYOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held May 10th, 1904.  
W. A. MOOREHEAD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Feeling that I can satisfactorily represent as commissioner the 5th district on the board of county commissioners I hereby announce my candidacy for that position subject to the coming primary.  
C. W. TURNER.

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## Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

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## A SUBURBAN CITY.

Life at Belleview—Winter Visitors, Like Swallows, Homeward Flying.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, and Mr. E. W. Terrell left Thursday for their home in Fitchburg, Mass.; Thursday also saw the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn for Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Dr. and Mrs. Orlando Mixer for Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Charles A. Tremere delightfully entertained a party of fifteen Thursday with a long drive and dinner, al fresco, a most enjoyable form of diversion at this season of the year.

Mr. J. E. Hammond, of Oxford, Mass., who spent some time here a year ago, spent Thursday and Friday in town, registering at the Seminole.

An ice cream and cake sale was held Friday evening in the town hall by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood and daughter left Friday for Jacksonville.

Mr. Edgar Pelot has been seriously ill for several days but is now reported as slightly improved.

The school trustees, elected at a meeting of the patrons of the school, held in the town hall Saturday evening, were Messrs. Whisenant, Freeman, Nelson, Lucius and Bryant.

A bazaar, conducted by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, is to be held each Friday afternoon in the second story of the Whittier block from 2 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the society.

Mrs. Jas. Shedd returned Saturday from Ocala where she has been for several weeks at the county hospital, where she went for treatment. She returns much improved in health.

Mr. Ansel Polly arrived home Sunday from Crystal River.

Mrs. L. R. Kuhns, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. W. White, left for Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. William C. Doolittle invited all the school children and their parents to an exhibition of the phonograph in the school house Tuesday evening. About sixty were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. L. Sanford, Mrs. F. W. Davis and Mrs. Sara Bachtell and child, of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. F. T. Wentworth, of Bluffton, Ind., left Wednesday on their northward trip intending to spend a few days at Jacksonville, Savannah and Washington en route.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell returned Wednesday from Sumnerfield where she has been spending some time.

JOSH.

## REGISTER.

If democrats expect to participate in the primary election the first step necessary to be done is to register.

And to register certain other things are requisite.

Two poll tax receipts are necessary and must be exhibited if the registration officer requires that it be done.

Six months residence in the county and one year's residence in the state are also requisites and the person offering to register must have reached the age of 21 years.

The registration officer is in Ocala now every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and, through a deputy registration officer, the books will be kept open every Saturday in every district in the county until the 16th of April.

See that your name is on the registration books.

## THE PHOSPHATE CITY.

Those Who Come and Go—The Number of Arrivals Show How the Town is Growing.

Messrs. Clark and Brit Sanders, of Hernando, were among our visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Barnett, who has been running The Central, is also running The Kibler House.

Mr. A. Frank paid this town a pleasant business call Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Jackson, formerly Miss Della Milligan, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy.

Sheriff Nugent, of Ocala, was in Dunnellon Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. H. Moyers was quite sick last week but we are glad to see him out on the streets again.

Judge and Mrs. Bullock were in our thriving city Monday. They were here to attend the crystal anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanders.

Miss Hough, of Gulf Junction, was shopping in Dunnellon Tuesday.

Mr. Jewett, of Ocala, was numbered among Dunnellon's prominent visitors on Monday.

Mr. B. K. Thrower, of Gainesville, was in Dunnellon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Miller, of Leroy, were among the arrivals at the Kibler House Monday.

Mr. W. E. Dow is a guest at the Kibler House.

## COTTON PLANT.

March, 1904, passes into history with a record unprecedented in 54 years—less rain, less wind and more heat.

A light rain fell Sunday night enough to lay the dust.

Mr. Thomas Simpson came down from Archer Saturday and attended church at St. Johns church Sunday, transacting business in the Brick City Monday and returning Tuesday. Everybody in these parts are always glad to see Tom.

Rev. G. F. Austin filled his appointment here last Sunday, preaching from the text, "Be filled with the Spirit," which he handled to the satisfaction of a large crowd.

Mr. L. C. Bell, of Archer, than whom there is no better posted man on phosphate in the state, came down Sunday, transacted business in Monday and on his return stopped over with friends in Cotton Plant, leaving for his home Tuesday noon.

Some of the farmers in these parts are waiting for rain to finish planting corn, while some are plowing their crops.

Miss Hattie Barco, who now resides in Archer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Veal, this week.

Measles still prevail out here. Keep your eye on the bonnets next Sunday but keep your mind on what the preacher says.

A Cotton Plant farmer has a watermelon patch with some vines five inches long.

The ladies interested will remember that Thursday, April 7th, is decoration day at St. Johns cemetery. All come, bring dinner and spend the day.

## GAITERVILLE.

Dry weather in Gaiterville. Oats and other field crops looking well notwithstanding the excessive dry weather.

Cattlemen through this section are still gathering their cattle, but for some reason cattle are badly scattered this year thus it gives the cattlemen extra work.

Mrs. C. M. Whitton has been very sick for the past week but we are glad to learn she is improving.

Mr. H. E. Brass has accepted a position on the dredge boat, as has also Mr. Frank Ross.

Messrs. J. E. Brooks and N. Brass made a flying trip to Dunnellon last Sunday.

A light shower Monday night was a welcome visitor in this section. More is needed.

Gaiterville received her first political shot last week. It was fired by Mr. Allen Rodgers, candidate for sheriff, but I fear he was shooting a random as chewing gum is too light to shoot the Gaitervilleites with. Mr. Rodgers next time you come to Gaiterville don't try chewing gum; use your 44 like Mr. Gordon, of Dunnellon. That is what it takes for Gaiters.  
UNCLE JOE.

## MCINTOSH ITEMS.

The rain this week was a God send to the trucker and will be worth thousands of dollars to us.

The Episcopal church at Oaklawn will soon give an entertainment the proceeds to go to the painting of their church, the date will be given later.

Vegetables are selling well and the farmer is in it if he has the stuff to ship. Cabbage are selling f. o. b. \$2.25 and the man who has them is feeling good.

The dry weather has cut the bean crop one third but there is still a good outlook for this crop.

Al Rodgers was in town a few days since. He says all of the candidates have a good show to win, and that he will be sheriff. John Galloway and Henry Gordon say that they have also. Fight it out, boys.

That fellow Erwin in last week's Banner advocated just what the people want, a local "no fence," and it was the poorest argument we ever read. In every point he made was for such a law. Why! if you can't make a better discussion on this subject "go away back and sit down."

It is as poor a defence as we ever heard, and all the points are favorable to the "no fence," that is the ground for such a law. Thank you, come again; such pieces as you write are just the thing. The "razor backs" and goats should be fenced in, for if they are outside they are likely to ruin some crops and the owner get the benefit and the farmer has no recourse, but only loses his crop to fatten something not his. "What fools these mortals be." One man—Floyd—is the only individual advocating such a law, and he can do nothing without the consent of the people. But we are glad to see such an honest man in the field as John B. Floyd for the legislature and every man in this great county should vote for Floyd for his honesty and integrity. Will some other candidate be so plain as he is. No! for why they are afraid of not getting the office they seek. We vote for honest men with a platform and Floyd has given his to the people and he is the only one. Give us your platform, ye candidates, and let us see where you stand. We do not want one speech to suit us and one to suit the other section. Come out and be honest. Are you for dispensary or "no fence," working for a corporation on a salary or what do you desire to effect as a seeker for office? JOHN SMITH.

## BLITCHTON.

Hurrah for the Ocala Banner. Dr. Blitch, we are glad to say, is out again and doing nicely. The doctor has undergone more suffering several times than any one else could.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandiford were in Ocala on last Tuesday. Mrs. G. A. Petteway, of York, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wever were in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Turner, living near Inverness, is visiting Dr. Blitch and family.

Willie Marlow and sister, Miss Artie, and Misses Maggie and Clifford Wever and Mr. Robert Worthington, of this place, attended a birthday tea of Miss Maude Robinson at the home of her father, J. E. Robinson, at Wiliston, Saturday.

Old Marion should be proud of a man like Hon. John B. Floyd. He has a smile for those who are against him and a handshake for those who are with him and a fellow feels better after seeing Floyd, for he carries sunshine in his heart and manners too. I hope on May 10 he will get every vote polled, for he deserves it. I would give him 1000 if I could.

Mr. Floyd's idea will win for him several times his canvas by publishing his platform. Now, three cheers for the representative of Marion county, Hon. J. B. Floyd, and say Floyd when you get to Tallahassee keep us posted.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than any other cough syrups combined." Postoffice Drug Store.

## Military Inspection.

Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster and Lieut. Colonel S. T. Norvel, of the United States army, retired, were in Ocala yesterday and last night at the armory inspected the Ocala Rifles and found everything in excellent shape.

Besides the officers there were fifty three men in line and Surgeon Carlisle and his hospital corps were also present.

For some time past Capt. Nash and Lieutenant Graham have given extra attention to the boys and no company, perhaps, in the state has a better standing at headquarters, and on their part General Foster is a prime favorite.

General Foster and Colonel Norvel were very much pleased with the visit here.

## Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper." Writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Mount Morenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now almost cured of the dread disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. Postoffice Drug Store."

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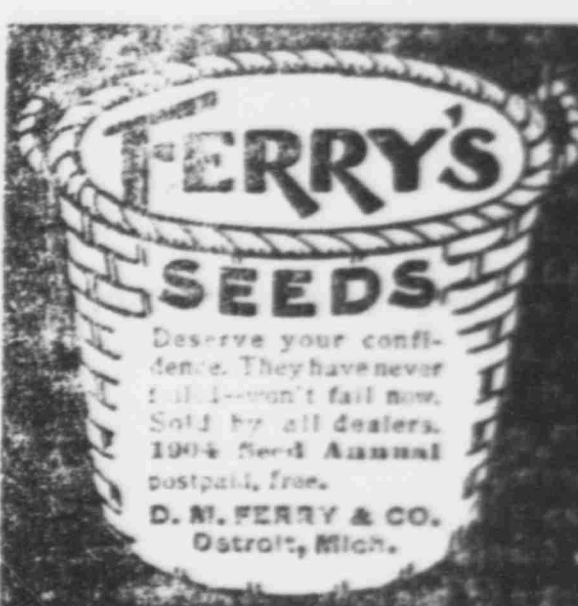
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